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1. There is a printing shop in East Berlin working exclusively for the Volkspolizei. When privately owned, it was known as Erich Thiene Printing Shop, Berlin-Niederschöneweide, Haselwerderstrasse 27-31; Telephones 63 02 60 and 63 13 80.
2. It is now under the Ministry of the Interior, and headed by Major Gentser of the VoPo, who has as deputy and director, Weber (fnu), a relative of Franz Dählem.
3. Persons working there are very strictly watched and searched on leaving by Volkspolizei and Russian military police.
4. It is not easy to state what kind of work goes on in the shop, but a few details have been established. Sometimes, only 40 copies of certain material constitute the printing order. During May and June 1953, special passes admitting the holder to strategically important areas were printed.

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